NEW YORK STOCKS WERE QUIET, WITH PRICE CHANGES UNIMPORTANT.

Trade.)

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-2 p. m.-At TODAY'S SALES ON this time the market is steady and a bit firmer, but with small changes and NEW YORK I little activity. Steel common is the leader in strength in the Industrials, and Pennsy in the Rails. No import- Co., bankers and brokers. Hibts Building ant fluctuations have taken place in members New York Stock Exchange, Wash

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—At the opening, the market did not act as if it intended to score advances. It was rather weak. London's heavy selling of Americans yesterday did not look well while the lack of support from insiders was against the continuation of bull.

RAILROADS.

1:30
Open.High.Low.P.M
At., T. & S. F., com. 18% 118% 118% 118% 1187
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Canadian Pac. 182½ 183% 184 183% NEW YORK, Sept. 24.-At the open-Americans yesterday did not look well while the lack of support from insiders was against the continuation of bull operations. Most of the leading commission houses continue their neutral position, advising their customers to look on for the present. This seemed to be the accepted attitude of the customers of the result was inactivity with here and there throughout the list a little spurt as shorts covered or buying orders were filled.

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**Total No. St. P., com. 160 160%, 160%

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The stock exchange governors voted to adjourn over tomorrow. Saturday. The city is in festal mood and this will check operations, operating against new commitments.

strength, many of the losses being retically where they were at the close on Thursday. There were exceptions on Thursday. There were exceptions on the side of strength. Pennsylvania again developed a firm tone and gained in net; Steel common was in higher, Smelting was in higher, and Canadian Pacific moved up in As a whole the market was extremely dull, as it passed into the second hour of the afternoon. Si. Louis and Southwestern, Southern Railway, and Delaware and Hudson were weak.

were weak. Central Leather was firm on expecta-tions as a result of a meeting this after-A membership sold yesterday for \$85, 000 Indicating a large advance.

NEW YORK COTTON PRICES IRREGULAR

Higher Early-Coming Holidays Check Operations by the Speculators.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 .- There was considerable excitement, with higher prices early, but with slight recessions later in the session. The advance in the price of memberships from \$18,000 to \$21,price of memberships from \$18,000 to \$21,
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journ from tonight until Monday is having a quieting effect on speculation.

TO BUY FIVE MORE PORTABLE SCHOOLS

Overcrowded conditions in the public schools have demanded the erection of additional portable school buildings. Bids for the erection of five buildings of this type, one of which will be lo-cated adjacent to the Orr School, anoth-

cated adjacent to the Orr School, another at Chevy Chase, and three in the neighborhood of the Armstrong Manual Training School will be opened at the District building October 4.
Each building will accommodate fifty pupils, and will be heated by portable furnaces. The contract calls for the erection of the buildings within ninety days of its award, and the schools will be opened therefore about January I. The sum of \$5.000 is available for the erection of the buildings.

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Butter-Creamery, fancy, 31a32c; renovated, 27a28c.

Poultry. Live Poultry-Chickens, spring, per 18., 17c; hens, 15c; Foosters, Sc; young flucks, large, per 1b., 10a13c; small, per 1b., 2a10c; geese, per 1b., 6a10c; turkeys, toms, per 1b., 17c; hens, per 1b., 17e.

Fruits. Fruits—Apples new, per barrel, \$1.00a4.50; oranger, California, per box. \$2.50a3.50; pine-apples, \$2.00a3.00; cantaloupes, per crate, 50c a2.25; peaches, per basket, 55ca\$1.00; water-

az.25; peaches, per basket 65ca\$1.00; w melons, 10a.5c apiece; grapes, per basket al5c; cranberries, per box, \$2.00. Vegetables.

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Vegetables—New potatoes, per bbl. \$2.00s
2.25; sweet potatoes, \$2.00a2.25; cucumbers,
per basket, \$1.25a200; cabbage, per head,
3a5c; squash, per crate, 25a50c; string
beans, per bbl., \$1.0ca1.50; lettuce, per basket, \$1.00a1.50; beets, per doz. bunches, 25a30c;
radishes, per 100, \$2.00; onlons, per bul., \$0c;
corn, per doz., 10a15c; tomatoes, per
box, 30a60c; green peppers, per bbl., \$100a
1.25; egg plant, per doz., 25c; lima beans, per
quart, 10a20c.

Live Stock.

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MRS. ANNIE BESANT

That the Theosophical Society is tronger today than it was before the udge secession in 1895, when about all of he branches in America broke away rom the parent organization, is the be

from the parent organization, is the be-lief of Mrs. Annie Besant, president of the society, who reached Washington this morning from Cleveland.

"All over the country I have found that the society has prospered," she said. "It took many a year to remove the scars of that old trouble, but I think they are nearly all gon enow and we are in better shape than ever. The men and women who followed Mr. Judge out have split up into a number of societies. have split up into a number of societies. oHwever, many of them came back to us indivdually."

BEGINS ITS WORK

ion, about whose head is expected to rage much controversy in the months soon to come, held its first meeting to-day. The meeting was in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. All the members of the board were present, including Prof. H. C. Emery, of Yale, Assistant Secretary Reynolds, of the Treasury, and Alvin Sanders, of Chi-

Treasury, and Alvin Sanders, of Chicago.

The meeting today was preliminary, and was for the purpose of talking over the scope of the board's work and plans for tipe future. The members of the board had little to say as to what would be done, except that it was the intention to enter on the regular work early in October. Its quarters will be in the Treasury building. The board has rooms in mind, but whether it will be able to get what it wants is not certain. However, as Mr. Reynolds is now acting head of the Treasury Department, he may be able to make a dispensation in favor of such quarters as the tariff board desires.

Maj. Frederick F. Russell, professor of bacteriology and pathology in the Army and Navy Medical School and curator of the Army Medical Museum, is slated to succeed Dr. J. J. Kinyoun, as professor of pathology and bacteriogy at the George Washington Univer

An official of the university said this afternoon that only the question of salary remained to be settled and that this probably would be arranged satisfactorily. Major Russell has been in conterence with President Needham and Dean Borden, of the medical school, following the sudden resignation of Dr. Kinyoun on Tuesday.

Major Russell is one of the most noted acteriologists and pathologists in the lovernment services and has a country-vide reputation.

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It is now stated that Dr. Kinyoun's
resignation was not caused primarily because of his professional differences
with a member of the university faculty, but rather by a better offer from
the District government which he had
had under consideration for some time.
The university, however, was first apprised of the District's offer today.
Simultaneous with this announcement
from the university conies the confirmation from the Municipal Building that
Dr. Kinyoun has been appointed assistant to Health Officer Woodward for
the specific purpose of investigating the
typhoid fever situation.

LANSTON, ACTIVE LOCAL LEADER, DEATH CALL COMES WITH 18 1-2 BID AND ASKED. U. S. TRUST DIVIDEND.

TO OPEN CIRCUIT

ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 24.

hitting him over the left eye, cutting

Returns Stolen Goods. The circuit court for the city, Judge

Thornton presiding, will open its Sep tember term at the courthouse nex

A dynamo and fixtures valued at \$90 and a horse radish machine were stolen from Blondheim Brothers' warehouse a few days ago. The articles were recovered by the police today.

The heavy rain of last night caused the sewer, which is under construction at the corner of West and Cameron streets, to cave in carrying with it part of het roadbed of the electric railway. Cars on the electric line to Washington have been using the King street track today on account of the accident.

Governer Swanson has appointed Alex ander J. Wedderburn as a delegate to the Farmers' National Congress to be held in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on November 2, 1969.

sary to close the cut.

The local stock market was rather | small lots and continued to improve to narrow, and yet there were opportunities for large trading, the bids and offers at for large trading, the bids and offers at Lanston at 18½ being sufficiently numerous for a broker to have cleared his orders on either or both sides of the market. The stock closed with 18½ bid and 18½ asked, unfortunately, both ways by the same operator. In all 880 shares sold, one 30 share lot at 18½, and the rest at 18½. Bids were made of 18½ for 5,000 shares or any part, offers to sell 1,000 or any part were made at the same price.

The official quotation to Gas was 66½ bid, but later 66½ was bid for the stock. No sales recorded.

United States Trust shares sold at a new high record, 115. The bank will pay lits first dividend in January. Speculation is being included in on the basis on which it will be paid, views of interested parties ranging from 4 to 6 per cent. The chances are that the medium, 5 per cent per annum, will be the basis on which the dividend will be declared.

To morrow will be the basis on the last Saturday holiday of the season on the Washington Exchange.

TODAY'S SALES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Washington Gas Certificate, \$20@112. Washington Rallway and Electric 4 eer cent, \$1,000@88. Potomac Electric Cons, 5 per cent, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone, 5 per cent, \$1,000@104. Washington Railway and Electric, preferred, 5@94, 4@94, 2@93%, 2@93%, 2@ 93%, 4@93%. 7%, 4@93%. Lanston, 30@18%, 100@18½, 50@18½. United States Trust, 40@115, 20@115,

@115, 3@115. After Call—Lanston, 400@18½, 300@18½, Washington Railway and Electric pre-ferred, 10@33%, 10@33%, 10@33%, 10@33%, 10@94, 5@94, 50@94, 50@94½, 10@94¼, Capital Traction, 2%138.

WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
	Bid.	Ask
	U. S. R. 2'B 100%	1014
	U. S. C. 2's 100%	1013
	U. S. R. 3's 1011/2	1024
	U. S. C. 8's 1011/2	1023
	U. S. R. 4's 1161/2	1173
	U. S. C. 4'S 1171/2	***
1	D. C. 3.65's 107	***
1	GAS BONDS.	
	Georgetown Gas 5's 112	115
	Wash, Gas 4's 101	104
1	Wash, 'Gas Cert 6's 110	117
	RAILROAD BONDS.	
	Cap. Traction R. R. 5's 115	1154
	Anacostia & Potomac 5's 103	1045
	City & Suburban 5's 1021/2	1933
	Golumbia R. R. 5's 102	1031
j	Columbia R. R. 6's 104	110
	Met. R. R. 5's 1091/2	110
	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's 88	881
	Wash., Alex. & Mt. Ver. 5's 97	
	Pot. Elec. Cons. 5's 1031/4	1043
	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
	Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's 1091/2	1105
	N. & W. Steamboat 5's 103	***
	C. & P. Telephone 5's 1031/2	104
	Emerson Steam pump 6's 75	80
	Wash. Market 5's, 1927 103	110
	Wash. Market 5's, 1947 1031/2	110
	Wash. Mar. Cold Stg. 5's 103	110
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PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. TYPE MACHINE STOCKS *Mergenthaler Linotype..... 2121/4 Lanston Monotype...... 181/2

MINING STOCKS.

Wash, Loan & Trust... United States Trust... SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. Dime Savings Bank..... East Wash, Say, Bank FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

OELKERS PRESIDENT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24 .-John B. Oelkers, of Newark, N. J., is the newly elected president of the Ger-man Roman Catholic Central Verein, which has just adjourned here. The Verein adopted resolutions favoring true temperance but rapped prohibition

WITHOUT WARNING

William H. Pearce, a principal examiner of the board of review of the Pen-3414.
The official quotation on Washington

Ical aid.

It is thought that Mr. Pearce went to the bath room to get a drink of water, and was stricken before he could summon aid. Mrs. Pearce was aroused by the sound of her husband's falling body, and, hurrying to the bath room, attempted to arouse him, but in vain.

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Inasmuch as Mr. Pearce had not complained of feeling ill and was apparently i ngood health, the suddenness of his death was a great shock to his family. He was flifty-four years of age.

Coroner Nevitt, who was notified of Mr. Pearce's death later, concluded that death was due to heart disease, and issued a certificate to that effect.

Mr. Pearce entered the Pension Office on September 21, 1882, from the District. His work won him several promotions, and he was highly esteemed by his superiors and fellow-clerks.

Mr. Pearce was born in Bowling, N. Y., and came to Washington with his parents when four years old. He attended the public schools of this city and was later graduated from the law department of Columbia, now George Washington University. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The funeral will take place on Monday Thomas Kelly, the little son of Thomas Kelly, of this city, was the victim of a serious accident, while at play yesterday afternoon in South Patrick street. Kelly, and his companion were engaged in throwing a stick into the air

Revolution.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon next, from the bome. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Besides his widow, Mr. Pearce is survived by a son, William T. Pearce, and three daughters, Marie and Adel-ie Pearce, of Washington, and Mr. Thomas C. Thatcher, of Baltimore, and catching it again. After one throw the stick descended upon young Kelly a deep gash. He was taken to Dr. M. D. Delaney. Five stitches were neces-

A horse and wagon belonging to H. Kirk, was struck by an electric car in south Royal street, near the tunnel, this morning. The wagon driver, Dick Smith, was thrown from his seat and badly bruised. The wagon was badly damaged. There is a cake of Harvey Robinson, who was fined \$30 and sentenced to serve twenty days in jail for larcerly of goods from the Southern Railway Company, and who took an appeal to the corporation court, has withdrawn his appeal, and will serve out his sentence.

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Dr. Albert F. Zahm, a member of the local aero club's aviation committee and a zealous worker in the cause, has addressed a communication to the Norlolk Board of Trade and Business Association which he hopes will line up the Virginians to boost the Capital's claims. He expects a reply to this communication either late today or tomorrow.

IN THE SOUP. Husband-Think of it: Here is a hair-pin I have found in the soup! Wife-Yes? Now I know where our things have gone. A shoe-horn dis peared, too!—Harper's Bazar.

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